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In re Application of:) Art Unit: 1637
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For: METHOD FOR DETECTING) Confirmation No. 1863
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REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Customer Window, Mail Stop AF
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed September 9 and
the Advisory Actions mailed November 23 and December 29, 2004,
please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.